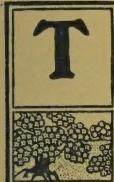


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Town of Lyndeborough

ANNUAL REPORT for FISCAL
YEAR ending FEBRUARY FIFTEEN

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LYNDEBOROUGH

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, OVERSEER OF THE POOR,
ROAD AGENT, LIBRARIAN, TREASURER OF
LIBRARY FUND, SCHOOL BOARD,
AUDITOR AND TOWN CLERK

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1909

CONCORD, N. H.
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1909.

INVENTORY.

Resident real estate,	\$189,218.00
Non-resident real estate,	43,108.00
Polls, 166,	\$16,600.00
Horses, 200,	13,920.00
Cows, 577,	15,408.00
Oxen, 18,	1,050.00
Neat stock, 109,	1,674.00
Sheep, 95,	404.00
Hogs, 2,	34.00
Fowls, 5,962,	2,980.00
Stock in public funds,	1,200.00
Stock in banks in state,	3,600.00
Stock in banks out of state,	200.00
Money on hand,	1,775.00
Stock in trade,	50,114.00
Mills,	43,000.00
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	\$345,585.00

Tax rate, \$2.00.

EXEMPTED UNDER THE SOLDIERS' EXEMPTION ACT.

Real estate,	\$9,950.00
Horses, 6,	420.00
Cows, 7,	118.00
Neat stock, 2,	30.00
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	\$10,518.00

Amount of taxes assessed for all purposes, \$6,911.70.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1908,	\$1,308.16
Savings bank tax,	288.91
Railroad tax,	73.97
Literary fund,	71.19
Rebate on high school tuition,	10.64
A. W. Dean, state highway,	345.28
C. H. Senter, on tax list 1907,	141.12
L. Nute Woodward, on list of 1907,	197.70
L. Nute Woodward, interest,	6.24
L. Nute Woodward, on tax list of 1908,	6,212.70
County for paupers and soldiers,	214.07
E. A. Danforth, dog licenses,	129.60
Lafayette Artillery Co., rent,	25.00
Israel Cram fund, interest,	16.00
Town literary fund, interest,	29.02
Sale of grass on Chenery place,	5.00
Andy Holt, sale of histories,	45.90
E. Provo estate, bequest for cemetery,	500.00
Selectmen, use of town hall,	14.25
L. Nute Woodward, amount collected for picking moth nests,	14.10
Selectmen for paint and lumber sold,	4.46
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	\$9,653.31

DISBURSEMENTS.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid state tax,	\$545.00
County tax,	340.91
	———— \$885.91

TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid W. S. Tarbell, treasurer,	\$75.00
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SEXTON SERVICE.

Paid Roy E. Burton,	\$3.00
C. H. Senter,	3.00
W. C. Carkin,	14.00
W. H. Clark, with hearse,	10.00

	\$30.00

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.

Paid Emery Holt, road agent,	\$608.50
J. A. G. Putnam, road agent,	589.03

	\$1,197.53
Paid Edward L. Curtis for state road,	\$924.95

CARE OF CEMETERIES.

Paid W. C. Carkin,	\$30.77
J. F. Stearns,	3.00
S. A. Dolliver,	1.75
Harvey Holt,	2.00
Harry R. Chase,	1.50

	\$39.02

BROWN-TAIL MOTH EXPENSES.

Paid George T. Hutchinson,	\$10.65
Fred E. Carkin,	9.10
R. Prichard,	2.80

	\$22.55

WATERING TROUGH'S.

Paid C. P. Cummings,	\$1.50
Oliver Holt,	1.50
J. A. G. Putnam,	1.50
J. L. Fish,	1.50
Isaac Lowe,	1.50
Wm. Benson,	1.50
N. T. McIntire,	1.50
C. J. Cummings,	1.50

	\$12.00

EXTRA REPAIRS ON HIGHWAY.

Paid Elbert Barrow,	\$1.00
J. A. G. Putnam,	1.75
Ira R. Brown, labor in 1907,	2.62
	—————
	\$5.37

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Charles H. Senter, overseer of poor,	\$344.43
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SHEEP DAMAGE.

Paid Roy C. Carson,	\$5.00
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SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS AND SCHOOLHOUSES.

Paid S. Kate Swinington, treasurer,	\$1,500.00
S. Kate Swinington, school supplies,	122.55
Frank Pettingill, painting school-house,	35.00
High school tuition, Chester Minot, Nashua High School,	40.00
Ernest Stephenson, Nashua High School,	15.00
Loren Richards, Colby Academy,	28.00
Arthur Eastman, Milford High School,	15.00
Alice Cheever, Wilton High School,	11.00
Harry Herrick, Wilton High School,	11.00
Lillian Dolliver, Wilton High School,	11.00
Everett Joslin, Wilton High School,	16.50
Ruby Melandy, Wilton High School,	17.00
	—————
	\$1,822.05

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid printing town reports and express	
on same,	\$27.08
Freight on road machine,	8.41
C. E. Higgins, disinfecting house of	
H. H. Hayford,	4.00
Edson C. Eastman, blank warrants,	1.74
Harvey Holt Post, Memorial Day	
appropriation,	30.00
C. H. Senter, cash paid for watch-	
ing fire,	6.00
L. Nute Woodward, tax abate-	
ment, 1907,	40.71
Upton and Vieno, overtax,	20.00
D. Whiting & Sons, overtax,	8.00
C. L. Perham, wood for town hall,	2.50
C. H. Senter, expense to Concord to	
settle state tax,	1.75
Edgar A. Danforth, recording	
births and deaths,	7.95
Edgar A. Danforth, returning	
births and deaths,	7.00
Edgar A. Danforth, postage and	
stationery,	1.25
Dr. C. E. Higgins, service in Per-	
ala case,	2.00
Harvey E. Holt, service in Perala	
case,	3.00
Edward Schmidt, care of Citizens	
Hall, Decoration Day,	2.50
Geo. E. Bales, insurance on halls,	76.50
Geo. E. Bales, council fee,	2.00
John Hadlock, one road machine,	238.74
Walter B. Stewart, janitor,	25.00
E. K. Warren, wood for town hall,	4.00
Nathan Cragin, bridge plank,	10.08
C. H. Tarbell, mileage and postage,	7.33

	\$537.54

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid George T. Hutchinson, spring, 1908,	\$12.00
H. J. Richardson, spring of 1907,	4.05
Elbert Barrow,	.40
E. D. Wilder,	1.43
J. L. Fish,	2.60
H. H. Morse,	1.20
W. S. Hadley,	1.20
A. E. Woodward,	.40
Emery Holt, rolling snow,	40.00
J. A. G. Putnam, rolling snow,	33.20
C. H. Tarbell, cutting ice on road,	2.75
H. J. Richardson,	1.16
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	\$100.39

CITIZENS HALL.

Paid C. P. Cummings, labor,	\$40.77
R. C. Mason, lumber,	5.20
Wheeling Corrugating Co. for steel ceiling,	83.31
D. Whiting & Son, lumber,	36.75
F. E. Cummings, drawing lumber,	3.50
A. E. Woodward, labor,	17.82
W. S. Tarbell, paint and supplies,	11.84
J. A. Woodward:	
Murilite and plaster,	\$0.65
Alabastino,	3.60
Freight on steel,	1.44
Express on nails,	.30
Railroad fare,	4.90
Time,	14.00
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	24.89
A. E. Woodward, painting ceiling,	10.39
C. O. Clement, putting up and painting ceiling,	38.50
C. O. Clement, labor,	4.75

Paid D. Whiting & Sons, lumber,	\$8.85
Edward Schmidt, wood,	1.00
W. S. Tarbell, paint,	1.52
J. A. Woodward, labor and wood,	6.40
Mrs. P. Holden, cleaning hall,	2.25
	—————
	\$297.74
Appropriation,	\$350.00
Received of W. S. Tarbell for lumber and paint,	4.46
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	\$354.46
Balance unexpended,	\$56.72

REPORT ON REPAIRS OF HALLS.

Town Hall.

Paid F. W. Clark for paint,	\$14.50
A. E. Woodward, labor,	7.00
J. A. Woodward, labor,	23.00
D. Proctor, paint and supplies,	10.10
A. H. Hayford, painting roof,	3.40
C. O. Clement, repairing roof,	4.00
J. A. Woodward, labor,	3.00
A. H. Hayford, painting hall,	18.50
W. S. Tarbell, paint,	1.55
D. E. Proctor, paint,	14.69
A. H. Hayford, labor and blinds furnished,	5.50
D. E. Proctor, paint,	5.13
E. K. Warren, repairs,	.75
	—————
	\$111.12
Appropriation,	\$150.00
Balance unexpended,	\$38.88

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Charles H. Senter, collecting taxes,	\$50.00
L. Nute Woodward, completing col- lection of taxes for 1907,	10.00

Paid Algernon W. Putnam, moderator for 1908,	\$4.00
J. E. Dolliver, ballot inspector, 1908,	2.00
Harvey E. Holt, ballot inspector, 1908,	2.00
Fred A. Holt, ballot inspector,	2.00
A. K. Shepard, ballot inspector,	2.00
John A. Spaulding, supervisor, 1907 and 1908,	15.00
A. A. Melendy, supervisor,	15.00
Chas. H. Tarbell, supervisor,	15.00
Edgar A. Danforth, service town clerk,	20.00
Ella R. Holt, service on school board,	31.75
S. Kate Swinington, service on school board,	35.00
Alice M. Chase, service on school board,	30.00
S. Kate Swinington, treasurer of school board,	10.00
Fred Moore, police,	1.75
C. H. Senter, services as overseer of poor,	20.00
W. S. Tarbell, services as auditor, 1908,	3.00
C. H. Tarbell, services as town treasurer,	35.00
L. Nute Woodward, collector,	40.00
J. A. Woodward, services on board of health,	3.00
J. A. Woodward, services as select- man and cash paid out,	80.00
Edward L. Curtis, service as select- man,	67.50
Chas. H. Senter, service as selectman,	62.00
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	\$556.00

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Paid Belle L. Boutwell, 1907,	\$20.00
Bertha A. Chenery, note and interest,	363.50
Belle L. Boutwell, interest, 1908,	20.00
E. A. Danforth, interest on note,	60.00
Susan Chenery, interest on note,	14.00
John C. Richardson, interest on note,	10.00
Isaiah B. Curtis, interest on note,	20.00
W. H. Clark, interest on note, Congregational Church,	10.00
N. T. McIntire, note and interest,	156.00
Georgia A. Miller, interest on note,	4.00
Senter and Tarbell, interest on Hildreth charity fund,	26.25
Hannah J. Richardson, interest on note,	20.40
Town literary fund interest,	29.02
Israel Cram fund interest,	16.00
Rhoda Blanchard, note and interest,	260.00
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	\$1,029.17

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Edgar A. Danforth, note,	\$1,500.00
Hildreth charity fund, note,	750.00
Town literary fund, note,	725.00
Belle L. Boutwell, note,	500.00
Isaiah B. Curtis, note,	500.00
E. Provo cemetery fund, note,	500.00
Israel Cram fund, note,	400.00
Susan E. Chenery, note,	350.00
Congregational Society, note,	250.00
Hannah J. Richardson, note,	250.00
John C. Richardson, note,	250.00

Georgia A. Miller, note,	\$100.00
Due L. Nute Woodward on completing his collection, 1908,	20.00
Due town hall appropriation,	38.88
Due Citizens Hall appropriation,	56.72
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	\$6,190.60

SUMMARY.

AVAILABLE MEANS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1909,	\$1,657.54
Due from collector,	699.00
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Total available means,	\$2,356.54
Town debt Feb. 15, 1908,	\$4,867.93
Town debt Feb. 15, 1909,	3,834.06
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Decrease in town debt,	\$1,033.87

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB A. WOODWARD,
EDWARD L. CURTIS,
CHARLES H. SENTER,

Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1909.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909,	\$1,308.16
Received from:	
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	\$288.21
State treasurer, railroad tax,	73.97
State treasurer, literary fund,	71.19
State treasurer, rebate on high school tuition,	10.64
State engineer, for state highway,	345.28
Charles H. Senter, collector on list of 1907,	141.12
L. N. Woodward, collector on list of 1907,	197.70
L. N. Woodward, collecter interest on list of 1907,	6.24
L. N. Woodward, collector on list of 1908,	6,212.70
County for paupers and soldiers,	214.07
E. A. Danforth, town clerk, for dog licenses, 1908,	129.60
Lafayette Artillery Co., for rent,	25.00
Israel Cram fund, interest,	16.00
Town literary fund, interest,	29.02
Sale of grass on Mrs. Chenery's place,	5.00
Andy Holt, for sale of histories,	62.12
E. Provo's estate, fund for South Cemetery,	500.00
Selectmen, for use of town hall,	14.25

L. N. Woodward, collector, amount collected for picking moth nests,	\$14.10
Selectmen, for paint and lumber left from repairing Citizens Hall,	4.46
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	\$8,345.15
Total cash received,	\$9,653.31
Paid orders of the selectmen amounting to	7,995.77
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Balance in the treasury Feb. 15, 1909,	\$1,657.54

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. TARBELL,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1909.

Received of town treasurer,	\$344.43
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TOWN CHARGE.

Paid Hillsborough County for board of	
Mrs. Mary Chenery, 52 1-7 weeks,	
at \$2.50 per week,	\$130.36

	\$130.36

COUNTY CHARGE.

Paid W. S. Tarbell for Fred E. Car-	
kin to April 1, 1908,	\$17.15
Dr. L. B. Bradford, medical aid	
for Matilda Kangas,	40.75
S. A. Dolliver, sexton service for	
Mrs. Kangas,	2.50
S. A. Dolliver, sexton service for	
Mathew B. Perala,	3.00
Dr. L. B. Bradford, medical aid for	
Mrs. Perala,	15.00
Mrs. Eastman for nursing Mrs.	
Perala,	5.00
W. S. Tarbell, bill of goods,	4.14
E. W. Dolliver, meat,	5.71
A. E. Woodward, milk,	3.65
Aid furnished dependent soldiers'	
families,	117.17

Total amount paid out,	\$214.07
	\$344.43

Received for grass on Chenery place,	\$5.00
For rent of barn,	2.00
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	\$7.00
Paid taxes,	\$2.00
town treasurer,	5.00
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	\$7.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. SENTER,

Overseer of the Poor.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing reports of the selectmen, treasurer and overseer of the poor and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER S. TARBELL,

Auditor.

STATE ROAD.

E. L. Curtis, 34 days, at \$2.25,	\$76.50
E. L. Curtis, man and team, 22 days, at \$4.00,	88.00
E. L. Curtis, man, 10½ days, at \$1.75,	18.37
Fred Holt, 20½ days, at \$4.00,	82.00
Emery Holt, 21 days, at \$4.00,	84.00
W. J. Stephenson, 10 days and 3 hours, at \$4.00,	41.20
James Putnam, 3 days, at \$4.00,	12.00
F. A. Richardson, 3 days, at \$4.00,	12.00
F. H. Joslin, 7 days, at \$4.00,	28.00
F. H. Joslin, 20½ days, at \$1.75,	35.87
Harvey Holt, 1 day, at \$4.00,	4.00
Harvey Holt, 12 days, at \$1.75,	21.00
H. D. Gage, 34 days, at \$1.75,	59.50
A. K. Shepard, 28 days, at \$1.75,	49.00
W. H. Abbott, 19½ days, at \$1.75,	34.12
Bert Hayford, 15 days, at \$1.75,	26.25
C. P. Mason, 18 days, at \$1.75,	31.50
Allie Mason, 18 days, at \$1.75,	31.50
Elmer Joslin, 19 days, at \$1.75,	33.25
P. W. Putnam, 11½ days, at \$1.75,	20.12
Fred Moore, 4½ days, at \$1.75,	7.87
Henry Lane, 6 days, at \$1.75,	10.50
W. F. Herrick, 1 day, at \$1.75,	1.75
Harry Herrick, 4 days, at \$1.75,	7.00
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	\$815.30

Paid E. A. Woodward, 515 loads dirt, at
\$.08, \$41.20
F. W. Joslin, 273 loads dirt, at \$.08, 21.84

Paid P. W. Putnam, 82 loads dirt, at \$.08,	\$6.56
Dynamite fuse and caps,	14.61
Covering stone,	1.00
Stone lifter,	7.00
Damage to building,	10.00
For iron and pick handles and use of forge, coal and tools,	7.45
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	\$109.66

REPORT OF EMERY HOLT, ROAD AGENT.

1908.

April	Emery Holt, 4 days' work, \$2.00 per day,	\$8.00
	Emery Holt, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' work with team, \$4.00 per day,	51.00
	Emery Holt, drawing snow roller from Perham corner,	2.00
	E. L. Curtis, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' work with team, \$4.00 per day,	43.00
	Wm. Karr, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' work, \$1.75 per day,	18.11
	Bert Jaqueth, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' work, \$1.75 per day,	13.58
	Wm. Richardson, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ days' work, at \$1.75,	17.06
	H. D. Gage, 10 days' work, at \$1.75,	17.50
	Harvey E. Holt, 2 days' work, at \$1.75,	3.50
	Sarah Sharp, for 90 loads gravel,	4.50

		\$178.25
May	Emery Holt, with team 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ days,	\$59.00
	Harvey Holt, with team, 14 days,	24.50
	Wm. Karr, 14 days' work,	24.50
	H. D. Gage, 15 days' work,	26.25
	H. D. Gage, sharpening tools,	1.00
	E. L. Curtis, with team, 10 days,	40.00
	E. L. Curtis, man, 3 days,	5.25
	F. A. Richardson, 2 days,	8.00

May	Chester Richardson, 17 hours, 15 cents per hour,	\$2.55
	W. H. Hutchins, 4 hours, with team,	1.20
	D. E. Proctor, for tile pipe,	13.86
	F. W. Clark, for dynamite and caps,	5.90

		\$212.01
June	Emery Holt, 8½ days on scraper,	\$35.00
	Emery Holt, 3½ days raking stone,	7.00
	E. L. Curtis, 6 days, with team,	24.00
	F. A. Richardson, 3 days, with team,	12.00
	Man, 2 days,	3.00
	Wm. Karr, 9 days,	15.75
	Harvey E. Holt, 5½ days,	9.62
	H. D. Gage, 10 days,	19.25
	H. D. Gage, sharpening tools,	.40
	W. J. Stephenson, ½ day, carting,	2.00
	J. B. Curtis, ¼ day, carting,	1.00

		\$129.02
July	Emery Holt, 2¾ days, with team,	\$11.00
	Emery Holt, 3¾ days,	7.50
	Emery Holt, man, 1 day,	1.75
	Harvey Holt, 7½ days,	13.12
	Harvey Holt, with team, 1 day,	4.00
	H. D. Gage, 4 days,	7.00
	H. D. Gage, use of tools and sharpening,	1.00
	A. C. Mason, 3 days,	5.25
	Asher Curtis, 3 days,	5.25

		\$55.87
Sept.	Emery Holt, drawing plank and railings,	4.00
	Emery Holt, putting on railings,	2.00
	Harvey E. Holt, 3 days, on railings,	5.25
	H. D. Gage, 3 days, on railings,	5.25

Sept.	Henry F. Avery, painting bridge,	\$4.00
Oct.	Emery Holt, raking stone, 2 days,	3.50
	A. C. Mason, raking stone, 3 days,	5.25
Nov.	Emery Holt, drawing plank and putting on bridge,	1.75
		—————
		\$31.00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT OF J. A. G. PUTNAM.

Whole amount of money drawn,		\$590.78
<i>April</i>		
Paid J. A. G. Putnam, 12 days, with team, at \$4.00,		\$48.00
J. A. G. Putnam, 1 2-5 days, at \$2.00 per day,		2.75
D. P. Hartshorn, 10 days, with team, at \$4.00,		40.00
H. P. Bradford, 12½ days, at \$1.75,		21.88
F. H. Joslin, 12 days, at \$1.75,		21.00
Elmer Joslin, 8½ days, at \$1.75,		14.88
H. H. Joslin, 2 days, at \$1.75,		3.50
W. H. Dolliver, 3 days, at \$1.75,		5.25
D. E. Proctor, 2 lengths tile, at .60,		1.20
	—————	
		\$158.46
<i>May</i>		
Paid J. A. G. Putnam, 13 days, with team, at \$4.00,		\$52.00
Repair on machine,		.50
D. P. Hartshorn, 8 days, with team, at \$4.00,		32.00
H. P. Bradford, 13 days, at \$1.75,		22.75
Elmer Joslin, 12 days, at \$1.75,		21.00
H. H. Joslin, 1 day, at \$1.75,		1.75
P. W. Putnam, 12 days, at \$1.75,		21.00
J. W. Hartshorn, 5 days, at \$1.75,		8.75
W. H. Abbott, sharpening tools,		.50
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		\$160.25

June

Paid J. A. G. Putnam, 12 days, with team, at \$4.00,	\$48.00
D. P. Hartshorn, 9 days, with team, at \$4.00,	36.00
H. P. Bradford, 12 days, 6 hours, at \$1.75,	22.05
Elmer Joslin, 12 days, at \$1.75,	21.00
P. W. Putnam, 6 days, at \$1.75,	10.50
H. H. Joslin, 1 day, at \$1.75,	1.75
F. E. Reynolds, 2½ hours, at .17½,	.43
J. W. Hartshorn, 8 days, at \$1.75,	14.00

	\$153.73

July

Paid J. A. G. Putnam, 1 day, with team, at \$4.00,	\$4.00
J. A. G. Putnam, 2 days' labor, at 2.00,	4.00
C. E. Putnam, 2 days, at \$1.75,	3.50
J. W. Hartshorn, 3 days, at \$1.75,	5.25
W. H. Abbott, sharpening tools,	.90

	\$17.65

August

Paid J. A. G. Putnam, 5¾ days, with team, at \$4.00,	\$22.82
J. A. G. Putnam, 3 days, at \$2.00,	6.00
C. J. Bishop, 3¾ days, at \$1.75,	6.56
C. J. Bishop, 6 loads gravel, at .10,	.60
W. Graham, 1 day, at \$1.75,	1.75
H. P. Bradford, 3¾ days, at \$1.75,	6.56
J. W. Hartshorn, 10¾ days, at \$1.75,	17.93
W. S. Hadley, 2 days, 2 hours, at \$1.75,	3.85

	\$66.07

October

Paid J. A. G. Putnam, 3½ days, at \$2.00,	\$7.00
J. A. G. Putnam, 1 day, with team, at \$4.00,	4.00
J. W. Hartshorn, 5 days, at \$1.75,	8.75
E. H. Schmidt, 5 days, at \$1.75,	8.75
Curtis Mason, 2½ days, at \$1.75,	4.37
Albert Mason, 1 day, at \$1.75,	1.75
	—————
	\$34.62

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing reports
of road agents and find them properly cast.

WALTER S. TARBELL,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

OF LYNDEBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 15, balance on hand,	\$53.88
Town appropriation for year,	75.00
Received from fines,	4.78

Total receipts, \$133.66

PAYMENTS.

For cards and slips,	\$4.35
rebinding books,	31.51
freight and express,	1.64
for postage and miscellaneous,	.85
Chas. E. Lauriat, for books,	76.03
F. B. Richards, for books,	2.00
W. S. Tarbell as librarian 3 months,	10.00

Total payments, \$126.38

Feb. 15, 1909, balance on hand, \$7.28

WALTER S. TARBELL,

Treasurer of Library Fund.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report of the treasurer of the library fund and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER S. TARBELL,

Auditor.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Lyndeborough Public Library:

The librarian respectfully presents the following report for the year ending February 15, 1909:

Number of books in library Feb. 15, 1908, 1,488

Added during the year:

By purchase,	75
Presented by Charles H. Tarbell,	3
Presented by Miss Ellen Churchill,	4
Received from state,	5
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Total number added during year,	87
Total number of books in library Feb. 15, 1909,	1,575

Circulation for year ending Feb. 15, 1909:

Fiction,	890
Juvenile fiction,	520
Travels,	28
History,	32
Biography,	23
Art, science and natural history,	15
Miscellaneous,	21
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Total,	1,529
Average each library day,	16
Amount received in fines,	\$4.78

Respectfully submitted,

DELLA M. BEAL,
Librarian.

LIST OF BOOKS

ADDED TO LIBRARY DURING YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1909.

Author.	Title.	No.
Brooks, Amy.	Randy's Prince,	E315
Curtis, Alice T.	Grandpa's Little Girls,	E316
Curtis, Alice T.	Grandpa's Little Girls at School,	E317
Douglass, Amanda M.	Helen Grant, Senior,	E318
Dudley, A. T.	The Great Year,	E319
Dudley, A. T.	The Yale Cup,	E320
Major, Charles.	Uncle Tom Andy Bill,	E321
Malone, Capt. Paul B.	Winning His Way to West Point,	E322
Malone, Capt. Paul B.	A Plebe at West Point,	E323
Malone, Capt. Paul B.	A West Point Yearling,	E324
Malone, Capt. Paul B.	A West Point Cadet,	E325
Stratemeyer, Edward.	The Gun Club Boys of Lakeport,	E326
Stratemeyer, Edward.	The Baseball Boys of Lakeport,	E327
Stratemeyer, Edward.	The Boatclub Boys of Lakeport,	E328
Stratemeyer, Edward.	Young Explorers of the Isthmus,	E329
Stratemeyer, Edward.	Young Explorers of the Amazon,	E330
Stratemeyer, Edward.	Treasure Seekers of the Andes,	E331
Tomlinson, E. T.	Four Boys in the Land of Cotton,	E332
Wallace, Dillon.	Ungara Bob,	E333
Warde, Margaret.	Betty Wales, Freshman,	E334
Warde, Margaret.	Betty Wales, Sophomore,	E335
Batchelder, Irving.	Daniel of the Blessed Isles,	F652
Beach, Rex.	The Spoilers,	F653
Brady, Cyrus T.	The Adventures of Lady Susan,	F654

Burnett, Frances H. <i>The Shuttle</i> ,	F655
Cable, George W. <i>Kincaid's Battery</i> ,	F656
Chambers, Robert W. <i>The Firing Line</i> ,	F657
Churchill, Winston. <i>Mr. Crewe's Career</i> ,	F658
Crawford, F. Marion. <i>The Prima Donna</i> ,	F659
Crawford, F. Marion. <i>The Diva's Ruby</i> ,	F660
Crawford, F. Marion. <i>Fair Margaret</i> ,	F661
Davis, Richard H. <i>Vera, the Medium</i> ,	F662
Doyle, A. Conan. <i>The Hound of the Baskervilles</i> ,	F663
Doyle, A. Conan. <i>Round the Fire Stories</i> ,	F664
Drummond, Hamilton. <i>A Man of His Age</i> ,	F665
Fox, John, Jr. <i>The Trail of the Lonesome Pine</i> ,	F666
Garland, Hamlin. <i>The Captain of the Grey Horse Troop</i> ,	F667
Hichens, Robert. <i>The Garden of Allah</i> ,	F668
Knowles, Robert E. <i>The Web of Time</i> ,	F669
Lincoln, Joseph C. <i>Cy Whittaker's Place</i> ,	F670
London, Jack. <i>White Fang</i> ,	F671
London, Jack. <i>The Call of the Wild</i> ,	F672
MacGowan, Alice. <i>Judith of the Cumberlands</i> ,	F673
MacGrath, Harold. <i>The Lure of the Mask</i> ,	F674
Merwin, Samuel. <i>The Road to Frontenac</i> ,	F675
Michelson, Miriam. <i>In the Bishop's Carriage</i> ,	F676
Mitchell, S. Weir. <i>The Red City</i> ,	F677
Munn, Charles C. <i>Myrtle Baldwin</i> ,	F678
Oppenheim, E. Phillips. <i>The Missioner</i> ,	F679
Overton, Gwendolen. <i>The Heritage of Unrest</i> ,	F680
Parker, Gilbert. <i>The Weavers</i> ,	F681
Phelps, Elizabeth S. <i>Donald Marcy</i> ,	F682
Phelps, Elizabeth S. <i>Doctor Zay</i> ,	F683
Phillpotts, Eden. <i>The Mother of the Man</i> ,	F684
Sinclair, Upton. <i>The Jungle</i> ,	F685
Smith, F. Hopkinson. <i>Peter</i> ,	F686
Wiggin, Kate Douglas. <i>Rose o' the River</i> ,	F687
Yorke, Curtis. <i>The Other Sara</i> ,	F688
Atkinson, Philip. <i>Electricity for Everybody</i> ,	A-51

Kennelly, A. E. Wireless Telegraphy,	A-52
Parsons, Frances T. How to Know the Ferns,	A-53
St. John, Thomas M. Wireless Telegraphy,	A-54
Higginson, Ella. Alaska,	C-108
Kingsley, Charles. Madam How and Lady Why,	C-109
Lorimer, Norma. By the Waters of Sicily,	C-110
Marden, Philip S. Greece and the Aegean Island,	C-111
Van Dyke, Henry. Out of Doors in the Holy Land,	C-112
Wallace, Dillon. The Long Labrador Trail,	C-113
White, Stewart E. The Blazed Trail,	C-114
Roosevelt, Theodore. The Rough Riders,	H-132
Speare, John R. The Story of the New England Whalen,	H-133
White, Trumball. True Stories of Our Pioneers,	H-134
Partin, James. Life of Aaron Burr, Vol. I,	B-62
Partin, James. Life of Aaron Burr, Vol. II,	B-63
Abbott, Lyman. The Rights of Man,	-179
Batchellor, Albert S. N. H. State Papers Probate Records,	-180
Hunter, Robert. Socialists at Work,	-181
Lorimer, George H. Letters from a Self-Made Merchant to His Son,	-182
Rollins, Frank W. What can a Young Man Do, Adjutant-General's Report, 1907-'08,	-183
Official Directory 60th Congress,	-184
New Hampshire Annual Report, 1907, Vol. 1,	-185
New Hampshire Annual Report, 1907, Vol. 2,	-186
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REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the citizens of Lyndeborough, New Hampshire, we respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1909:

At the annual meeting of the school district Charles H. Senter was elected moderator, Jacob A. Woodward clerk, and Ella R. Holt a member of the board of education for the term of three years.

The sum of fifteen hundred dollars was appropriated for the support of schools, said sum to cover all separate appropriations.

The school board organized, with S. Kate Swinington chairman and treasurer and Alice M. Chase secretary.

Five schools have been in session during the school year and we have employed seven teachers.

While we have received especially courteous treatment from most of the parents, yet you do not coöperate as you should with teachers and school board in having regular attendance and careful usage of all school property. Education is the only sure inheritance you can bequeath your children and without which in these times of progression they cannot command the respect of right-minded people.

An "Institute" was held with us October 9 and was both enjoyable and helpful and we appreciate the effort of State Superintendent Morrison and his helpers to give us such a rare treat. It was, I think, the first ever held in town. We wish more of our people had been interested.

Our schools are practically in the hands of the citizens of the town. Treat them with indifference and they will be indifferent; treat them with honest interest and attention and they will quickly respond.

We wish to thank the children who for the past five years

have welcomed our coming and in nearly every instance responded to our desires for their good by better work, showing by their smiling faces their kindness of heart and willingness to work to win our love and regard.

Respectfully submitted,

S. KATE SWININGTON,
ALICE M. CHASE,
ELLA R. HOLT,

Members of School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

CENTER.

Spring Term—Clarabel Swinington, Ruth Richardson, Harold Freeman, Donald Baxter, George Warren.

Fall Term—Cora M. Warren, Mildred Hayford, Gladys Wilder, Frank Nichols, Philip Tirrell, George Warren.

SOUTH.

Spring Term—Nellie E. Carkin, Katherine E. Carkin, Edith M. Carkin, Perry Joslin, Albert Joslin, Gertrude Tarbell.

Fall Term—Gertrude E. Tarbell, Carolyn E. Tarbell, Gladys E. Emery, Bertha L. Draper, Kathleen E. Carkin, Leon A. Patterson, Perry E. Joslin, Orren E. Barrow.

Winter Term—Ruth E. Carkin.

SOUTHWEST.

Spring Term—Arthur Eastman, Beatrice Woodward.

Fall Term—Lottie Pettengill, Edward Perala.

Winter Term—Lottie Pettengill, George Standley.

PERHAM CORNER.

Spring Term—Carl Batchelder, Amy G. Tarbell.

Fall Term—Hazel Chase, Amy G. Tarbell, Doris Tarbell, Hilda Wilkinson.

Winter Term—Lilla Chase, Doris Tarbell, Amy Tarbell.

NORTH.

Spring Term—Edith Merrill.

Winter Term—Grace Merrill, Edith Merrill, Percy Merrill.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Name of school and terms.		Name of teacher.	Weeks of school.	Wages per month.	Number of pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Visitors.	Average attendance.
Center.	Spring...	Harriet T. Curtis*	10	\$36.00	22	11	11	27	18.37
	Fall.....	Lilla D. Kelsey.....	11	36.00	28	16	12	26	18.25
	Winter...	Lilla D. Kelsey.....	7	36.00	16	11	5	6	10.37
South.	Spring...	Z. Grace Stevens.....	12	36.00	24	14	10	56	19.66
	Fall.....	Angie H. Conn.....	11	36.00	26	18	13	35	24.39
	Winter ..	Angie H. Conn.....	7	36.00	24	12	12	13	18.64
Southwest.	Spring...	Alberta H. Veasey....	11	28.00	18	9	9	43	12.17
	Fall.....	Alberta H. Veasey....	11	30.80	16	7	9	20	14.26
	Winter ..	Alberta H. Veasey....	7	30.80	14	7	7	16	11.26
Perham Corner.	Spring...	Mary R. Putnam	11	32.00	12	5	7	49	8.86
	Fall.....	Mary R. Putnam	11	32.00	15	9	6	42	11.47
	Winter...	Mary R. Putnam	8	32.00	14	8	6	4	12.72
North Lyndeboro.	Spring...	I. Mae Dutton	12	28.00	19	11	8	20	9.76
	Fall.....	I. Mae Dutton	11	30.00	11	8	3	12	9.47
	Winter ..	I. Mae Dutton	5	32.00	8	6	2	1	4.09

* Substitutes: S. K. Swinington, 1 week; Mary R. Putnam, 2 weeks.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1909.

TEACHERS' SALARIES, SPRING TERM.

Center School, Harriett Tuttle Curtis, 7 weeks, at \$9.00,	\$63.00
Center School, S. K. Swinington, substituting 1 week, at \$9.00,	9.00
Center School, Mary R. Putnam, substituting 2 weeks, at \$9.00,	18.00
South School, L. Grace Stevens, 12 weeks, at \$9.00,	108.00
Southwest School, Alberta H. Veasey, 11 weeks, at \$7.00,	77.00
Perham Corner, Mary R. Putnam, 11 weeks, at \$8.00,	88.00
North, I. Mae Dutton, 12 weeks, at \$7.00,	84.00
	—————
	\$447.00

TEACHERS' SALARIES, FALL TERM.

Center, Lilla D. Kelsey, 11 weeks, at \$9.00,	\$99.00
South, Angie H. Conn, 11 weeks, at \$9.00,	99.00
Southwest, Alberta H. Veasey, 11 weeks, at \$7.70,	84.70
Perham Corner; Mary R. Putnam, 11 weeks, at \$8.00,	88.00
North, I. Mae Dutton, 11 weeks, at \$7.50,	82.50
	—————
	\$453.20

TEACHERS' SALARIES, WINTER TERM.

Center School, Lilla D. Kelsey, 7 weeks, at \$9.00,	\$63.00
South School, Angie H. Conn, 7 weeks, at \$9.00,	63.00

Southwest School, Alberta H. Veasey, 7 weeks, at \$7.70,	\$53.90
Perham Corner, Mary R. Putnam, 8 weeks, at \$8.00,	64.00
North School, I. Mae Dutton, 4 weeks, at \$8.00,	32.00
	—————
	\$275.90

JANITORS.

Paid Jean Bradford, Center,	\$2.50
George Warren, Center,	2.75
George Warren, Center,	1.75
Ralph Cheever, South,	3.00
Harold Draper, South,	2.75
Leon Patterson, South,	2.75
Arthur Eastman, Southwest,	3.00
Alberta Veasey, Southwest,	2.75
Alberta Veasey, Southwest,	1.75
Mary R. Putnam, Perham Corner,	2.00
Percy Merrill, North,	3.00
Percy Merrill, North,	2.75
Percy Merrill, North,	1.00
	—————
	\$30.75

CONVEYING PUPILS.

Paid Mrs. W. E. Richardson,	\$55.00
Mrs. W. C. Wilder,	35.00
Emery Holt,	44.00
Warren Nichols,	38.50
Warren Nichols,	26.25
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	\$198.75

CLEANING.

Cleaning house and vault at Center,	\$4.50
Cleaning house and vault at South,	4.50
Cleaning house and vault at Southwest,	4.00
Cleaning house at North,	2.00

Cleaning house and vault at Perham Corner,	\$2.50
Cleaning house and vault at South,	2.05
Cleaning vault at Center,	1.00
	—————
	\$20.55

FUEL.

E. K. Warren, 1 cord wood, sawed,	\$4.68
F. A. Richardson, 2 cords wood, sawed,	7.00
George Long, piling wood in shed,	.60
Harvey E. Holt, 6 cords wood, sawed and packed in shed,	32.00
A. A. Melendy, 2 cords wood, sawed and packed in shed,	10.00
Kindling cut and packed at Perham Corner,	1.20
Kindling cut and delivered at Center,	3.00
	—————
	\$58.48

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid L. Grace Stevens, carfare,	\$1.00
chalk,	.50
repairing organ at South,	.50
damper,	.40
stove funnel and knee,	.90
key,	.10
matches,	.14
express,	1.30
drawing paper,	1.32
colored paper,	1.44
erasers,	1.68
foot rules,	2.00
repairs at South,	4.00
dust pan,	.20
4 brooms,	1.20
3 water pails,	.75

3 drinking cups,	\$0.25
paper,	.15
repairs at Center,	4.59
repairs at North Lyndeborough,	.75
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	\$23.18

SUMMARY.

Amount paid out,	\$1,507.81
Amount in treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1909,	4.36
Received of town treasurer,	\$1,500.00
Tuition of Wells Howard,	2.85
Amount in treasurer's hands February 15, 1908,	9.32
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	\$1,512.17
	\$1,512.17

SUPPLIES.

Paid Ginn and Company,	\$61.80
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	7.20
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	35.85
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	17.90
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	\$122.55

Respectfully submitted,

S. KATE SWININGTON,

Treasurer of School District.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen of Lyndeborough: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYNDEBOROUGH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of father.	Color of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Jan. 18	Alfred S.	M.	L.	W. Fred H. Holt.....	Annie Sonter	W. Farming	Lyndeborough.	
Mar. 18	Clayton D.	M.	" 2	John F. Upton.....	Mary E. Butterfield.....	" Mont Vernon.....	New Boston.	
" 14	James F.	" 4	" 3	Harrison H. Fields.....	Annie M. Fields.....	" Laborer.....	Hopkinton.	
April 14	Calvin L.	" 4	" 1	Geo. T. Hutchinson.....	Lillian F. Stiles.....	" Farming	Francestown.	
May 19	Rosie H.	" 4	" 2	John M. Curtis.....	Rosie E. Holt.....	" "	Filford.....	
" 19	"	" 3	" 3	John M. Curtis.....	Rosie E. Holt.....	" "	Lyndeborough.	
" 18	Inelma S. M.	M.	S.	Herbert E. Eastman.....	Ruth M. Galencia	" "	" "	Lynn, Mass.
" 22	Elizabeth	" 4	" 1	"	"	" "	"	Lyndeborough.
Aug. 8	"	" 4	S. 8	Al Lester Curtis.....	Grace L. Joslin.....	" "	"	"
" 17	Philip Curtis	M.	L.	William C. Wilder.....	Adria A. Holt.....	"	Orville, Ohio.....	
" 29	Roland A.	" 4	" 1	J. Milton Griffith.....	Agnes Curtis	"	Trav. salesman	
Sept. 1	Lois Cram	" F.	" 2	Alfred K. Shepard	Nellie B. Richardson	"	So. Boston, Mass.....	
" 29	Theodore A.	M.	" 3	Henry A. Lane.....	Annie T. Holt	"	Nova Scotia	
Dec. 7	Bernard W.	" 4	" 2	George A. Dufield	Edna L. Foote	"	Gardner, Mass.....	Francestown.
Dec. 27	Frederick C.	"	" 3	Winfred S. Bullard	Maud F. Carlin	"	Amherst	Somerville, Mass.
		"	" 3	Charles H. Peters	Amelia F. Collins	"	Nova Scotia	England.

I hereby certify the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDGAR A. DANFORTH, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYNDEBOROUGH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Number of married children.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Mar. 26	Lyndeborough	Carl William Nelson... Eugenie B. Florentine	Brooklyn, N.Y. Lyndeborough	33 W. 20 "	1st House-keeper 1st Clergyman	1st	Mechanical engineer Florentine Andrews...	Sweden.... Clinton, Mass.	Solomon Nelson... Eugene M. Florentine.	Sweden.... France.....	Farming Electrician.....	Rev. D. Donovan, South Lyndeborough.
Oct. 13	Lyndeborough	Joseph W. Syvester. Joseph	Lyndeborough	40 "	Ashland	1st	Clergyman	Taunton, Mass.	Jeffry Co., Me.	Taunton, Mass.	Farming	Rev. G. F. Bradford.
Oct. 19	Lyndeborough	Jessica Stewart..... Walter E. Reynolds...	Middlebury, Vt. Lyndeborough	37 22 "	Freedom, Vt.	1st	Wheelwright	John W. Stewart... Emma Batelle...	Eliza P. Collin... Frank B. Reynolds...	Freedom, Me. Cleveland, O...	Farming Farming	Rev. G. F. Bradford. Rev. D. Donovan,
		Myrtle Settle.....	Big Hill, Ky.	17 "	Berea, Ky.	1st	Dressmaker	Flora Hilt... George Settle.....			Physician.....	South Lyndeborough.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDGAR A. DANFORTH, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LYNDEBOROUGH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age. Years, Months, Days.	Place of birth.		Occupation.	Sex and condition. Or Widow or Widower sex.		Place of birth.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Place of birth.	Color.		Father.	Mother.			
Jan. 9	Emma E. Felton*	50	9 19	Lyndeborough.	F. W.	M. Housewife.		New Chester... Greenfield...	Cohert, N. Y. Baist, Jeffrey...	Susannah Pickle.
" 10	Nancy E. Woodward	79	5 8	Greenfield...	W. " "	M. Housewife.		Baist, Jeffrey... Lyndeborough...	William Savage... William Sharpe...	Joanna Hodge.
" 20	Rachel A. Draper	26	9 21	Lyndeborough...	W. " "	M. Housewife.		Lyndeborough...	Joseph Sharp... " "	Sarah Cram.
Mar. 14	Ella Grace Wilder	1	6 5	"	W. " "	M. Housewife.		Lyndeborough...	William C. Wilder... " "	Adria A. Holt.
April 11	Matilda Kangar	28		Finland...	W. " "	M. Housewife.		Finland...	Andrew Kangar...	
May 7	Temperance Needham	91	7 3	Goshen...	W. " "	M. Housewife.		Goshen...	John Cutis...	Hannah Rand.
" 15	Rosie E. Curtis	40	2 10	Lyndeborough...	W. " "	M. Housewife.		Bennington... Manchester...	Jason Holt... John M. Curtis...	Rosie Young.
" 19	John M. Putnam	38		"	W. " "	M. Housewife.		Lyndeborough...	Levi Putnam... John M. Putnam...	Rosie Holt.
June 20	Nettie J. Putnam†	38		"	W. " "	M. Housewife.		Lyndeborough...	Levi Putnam... William C. Wilder...	Adria A. Holt.
Aug. 8	Wilder	"		"	W. " "	M. Housewife.		Lyndeborough...	Lyndeborough...	
" 15	Newman L. Knott	27	11 18	"	W. " "	M. Housewife.		Lyndeborough...	Nashua...	Eleazer Putnam...
Oct. 5	Adaline F. Steele	75	6	"	W. " "	M. Housewife.		Lyndeborough...	Lyndeborough...	Mary A. Marshall.
" 9	Jacob N. Woodward	80		New Hampshire M.	W. " "	W. Farming.		Lyndeborough...	Lyndeborough...	Amv Putnam.
" 17	Luther Cham.	89	10 9	Lyndeborough.	W. " "	M. Housewife.		Lyndeborough...	Thomas Kidder... " "	Gideon Oram...
" 23	Almira L. Lowe	75	10 10	"	W. " "	M. Housewife.		Lyndeborough...	Elizabeth Holt...	Elizabeth Holt.
Nov. 6	William Bay Benson	83	19	Wilton...	W. " "	M. Housewife.		Albany, N. Y...	New Boston...	Blanche Pearson.
" 25	Janette Bell	83	2 11	Scotland...	W. " "	M. Housewife.		Scotland...	Robert Kirkpatrick...	Janette Patrick.
Dec. 19	Matthew E. Peralta	36	6	"	W. " "	M. R. R. employee.		Finland...	Isaac Peralta...	
" 24	Elizabeth M. Donovan	70	8 4	Springfield...	W. " "	M. Housewife.		Springfield...	Joseph Nichols...	
" 29	Abbie C. Collins	72	11 22	Francetown...	W. " "	M. Housewife.		Greenefield...	Reuben Farrington...	

Died in—*Nashua. † Pepperell, Mass. ‡ Randolph, Mass. § Concord, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDGAR A. DANFORTH, Town Clerk.

